



**U.S. Department of Justice**

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Southern District of New York*

*United States District Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601*

November 18, 2021

The Honorable Paul E. Davison  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: United States v. Francis Alberto Hilario De La Cruz, 21 Mag 6951

Dear Judge Davison:

On July 12, 2021, defendant Francis Alberto Hilario De La Cruz made his initial appearance before the Hon. Judith C. McCarthy on the above-referenced sealed complaint (the "Complaint"). Today, the defendant waived indictment and was arraigned on information 21 Cr. 710 (NSR). There is no longer a need for the Complaint or docket no. 21 Mag 6951 to remain sealed. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that Your Honor sign an order unsealing the Complaint and docket no. 21 Mag 6951. Counsel for the defendant, Joseph Vita, consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

11/18/21

HON. PAUL E. DAVISON  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York

cc: Joseph Vita, Esq.